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- 1) Transmittal (1 page); and
- 2) Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page).

A response was filed on August 29, 2003. However, it was noticed that the heading of the response filed August 29, 2003 contained errors. Therefore, this corrected response is re-sent for the convenience of the PTO. Thank you.

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Title: Hypertonic Reduction of Chilling Injury

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002 (Paper No. 7) Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group 1, Claims 19-28 and 31-37, for examination, with traverse.

The claims of Group III can be examined along with the claims of Group I using the same search and without undue burden to the Examiner. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the claims of Group III be examined with the claims of Group I.

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